## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

ATHENA LUNDBERG, BROOKE
MARRIN, CORA SKINNER, DENISE
MILANI, HILLARY FISHER VINSON,
IRINA VORONINA, KIMBERLY
COZZENS, JAIME EDMONDSONLONGORIA, JENNIFER ARCHULETA,
JESSICA BURCIAGA, JESSICA
ROCKWELL, MALU LUND, LUCY
PINDER, PAOLA CANAS, SARA
UNDERWOOD AND TIFFANY TOTH
GRAY,

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:19-cv—692-CRE

Plaintiffs,

v.

ONE THREE FIVE, INC. and ALBERT BORTZ,

Defendants.

## CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER ON RULE 12(b) MOTIONS

AND NOW, come the Defendants, ONE THREE FIVE, INC. ("135") and ALBERT BORTZ ("Bortz" collectively hereinafter referred to as the "Defendants") and files the within Certificate as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to this Court's Standing Order on Rule 12(b) Motions (Document 4), said motions "are discouraged *if the pleading defect is curable by amendment*" (emphasis added).
- 2. The Standing Order, further states "that the parties must meet and confer prior to the filing of such a motion to determine whether it can be avoided."
- 3. During the preparation of the Defendants' Motion Dismiss Pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6), it became apparent that the defects in the Plaintiffs' Complaint, could not be cured simply by the Plaintiffs filing an amended Complaint (i.e. statute of limitations, improper joinder, waiver and release).

- 4. As part of the Defendants' Motion to Exceed Page Limit, the Defendants stated in said Motion, that the defects in the Plaintiffs' Complaint *could not be cured simply by filing an Amended Complaint, including but not limited to statute of limitations, improper joinder and waiver and release.* (See ECF No. 44, ¶ 9).
- 5. In addition, Defendants' 12(b)(6) Motion contains a constitutional question that the Lanham Act, as-applied, is unconstitutional as it places an impermissible burden on the Commerce Clause and, therefore, *also cannot be cured by simply amending the Complaint*.
- 6. On July 22, 2021, the Defendants' counsel e-mailed Plaintiffs' counsel with respect to the within certification and was informed that he was in depositions all day and could not review and respond to the same, by the end of the day.
- 7. In light of the same, counsel requested that he respond on Friday, July 23, 2021, but to date no response or objection has been forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 26, 2021

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 2021, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Certificate Pursuant to Standing Order on Rule 12(B) Motions via **the Court's ECF system** & via E-Mail on the following:

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